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Attorney Docket # 1943.ALC
In re Application: RODRIGUES, Klein A Group Art 1773
Application Number: 09/920,498 Filed: 08/01/2001 Examiner: TARAZANO, Donald L.

For: HYDROPHOBICALLY MODIFIED SOLUTION POLYMERS AND THEIR USE IN
SURFACE PROTECTING FORMULATIONS

Enclosed are: Fee Transmittal FY '2005
Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.48(a)
Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.48(a)
Substitute Declaration - 3 pgs.
Assignee's Consent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.48(a)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50 25

Multiple dependent claims

200 100

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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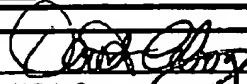
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Name (Print/Type)	David P. LeCroy	(Attorney/Agent)	Date 02/02/05

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(a):

- (1) a petition signed by Martin Crossman that includes a statement that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention his part;
- (2) a declaration signed by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
- (3) a fee transmittal authorizing the Office to charge the processing fees pursuant to Rule 17(q) to Applicants' Deposit Account; and
- (4) the written consent of National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, an assignee of the subject application, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b).

Favorable and early action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

2 February 2005

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APPLICANTS: RODRIGUES, Klein A. *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 09/920 498 GROUP ART UNIT: 1773
FILED: 1 August 2001 EXAMINER: TARAZANO, Donald Lawrence
TITLE: HYDROPHOBICALLY MODIFIED SOLUTION POLYMERS AND
THEIR USE IN SURFACE PROTECTING FORMULATIONS

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

I, Martin Crossman, hereby declare –

The subject application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 1 August 2001.

Following the filing of this application it was discovered that I should have been named as an inventor, along with Klein A. Rodrigues and Michael Eknoian.

The original and first inventors of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought, as evidenced by the accompanying declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.63), are believed to be Klein A. Rodrigues, Michael Eknoian and Martin Crossman.


The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by a

fine or imprisonment or both under 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 27 Jan 2005



Martin Crossman

Attorney Docket No. 1943.ALC**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**☐ Original☐ Supplemental☒ Substitute☐ PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HYDROPHOBICALLY MODIFIED SOLUTION POLYMERS AND THEIR USE IN SURFACE PROTECTING FORMULATIONS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

☐ Is attached hereto.☒ was filed on August 1, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/920,498☐ Was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. -- filed on -- and as amended under PCT Article 19 on -- (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) - (d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified, by checking the box below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Applications			Priority Claimed		Copy Attached	
Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	YES	NO	YES	NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below and claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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 Declaration for Patent Application
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As a named inventor, I hereby revoke all prior powers and appoint those attorney(s) and/or agent(s) at Customer Number 35157 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I acknowledge the above-indicated attorneys and agents represent my employer (if I am an employee and this application has been or will be assigned to my employer) or the entity with which I have contracted (if I am an independent contractor and this application has been or will be assigned to such entity) and in such cases do not represent me individually. I further acknowledge I have not established, nor will I seek to establish, any personal attorney/client relationship with the above named attorneys in connection with this application and understand that, should I require legal representation, I will obtain such, at my expense, other than through the above indicated attorneys.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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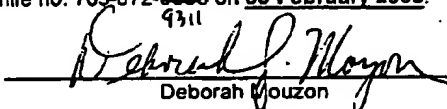
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ASSIGNEE'S CONSENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

The undersigned officer of National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, an assignee of the subject application by virtue of the assignment document executed on 20 July 2001 by inventors Klein A. Rodrigues and Michael Eknoian, hereby consents to the addition of Martin Crossman as inventor.

As signatory below, I hereby state that I am authorized to act on behalf of National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation.

Dated: JAN. 28, 2005

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